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Kazuto YAMAMOTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 16, 2004)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
For: ELECTRONICALLY TAGGED)	
PRINTED MATTER, IMAGE FORMING)	
DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD,)	
AND IMAGE FORMING PROGRAM, AS)	
WELL AS COMPUTER READABLE)	
RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH)	
THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED)	

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Japanese references 2002-209039, 2001-024845, and 10-334215 are cited in the specification.

To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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